RG104 E-1 Box 144 Feb-Mar 1887

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Rock Island, Ill.,

February 15, 1887.

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Philadelphia, Pa..

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Very respectfully
Your obedt servt
T. T. Baylor
Colonel of Ordnance
Comdg

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Col. of Ordnance.
Commanding.

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